

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STEVEN VANCE, et al.,

CASE NO. C20-1084JLR

Plaintiffs,

MINUTE ORDER

V.

AMAZON.COM, INC.,

Defendant.

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable

James L. Robart:

The parties contacted the court on January 3, 2022, regarding the schedule for briefing Defendant Amazon.com, Inc.’s (“Amazon”) motion for summary judgment.

19 (MSJ (Dkt. # 62).) The court clarifies that nothing in the class certification scheduling
20 order (Sched. Ord. (Dkt. # 41)) precludes a party from filing a motion for summary
21 judgment before the class certification deadline. In response to the parties' inquiries, the
22 court ORDERS as follows:

1 1. The parties shall complete briefing on Plaintiffs' motion for class
2 certification (MCC (Dkt. # 51)) in accordance with the schedule set forth in their
3 stipulation modifying the class certification scheduling order (*see* 8/31/21 Order (Dkt.
4 # 50)).

5 2. The parties shall file, by no later than Monday, January 10, 2022, a
6 stipulation and proposed order setting a revised briefing schedule for Amazon's motion
7 for summary judgment. The stipulation shall identify the additional discovery that is
8 necessary for Plaintiffs to respond to Amazon's motion.

9 3. If the parties are unable to agree on a revised briefing schedule, Plaintiffs
10 shall file, by no later than Monday, January 10, 2022, a motion for additional discovery
11 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(d). Amazon's response to this motion
12 shall be due no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2022, and Plaintiffs' reply shall be due no
13 later than Friday, January 21, 2022.

14 4. The Clerk is directed to remote Amazon's motion for summary judgment
15 (Dkt. # 62) for January 21, 2022. The court will further reset the noting date when it
16 issues its order on either the parties' stipulation or Plaintiffs' motion.

17 5. The court DEFERS ruling on Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Dkt.
18 # 51) until after it has decided Amazon's motion for summary judgment. The Clerk is
19 directed to administratively terminate the motion for class certification pending the
20 court's order on Amazon's motion for summary judgment.

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1 Filed and entered this 3rd day of January, 2022.

2 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
5 Deputy Clerk